
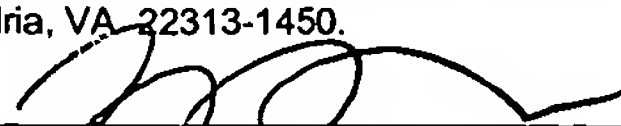


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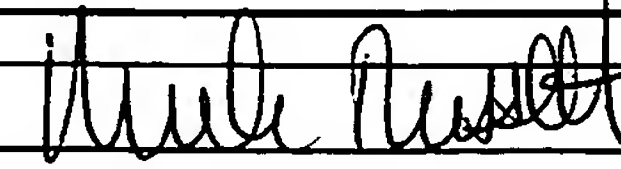
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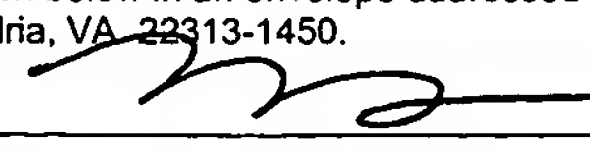
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 26 June 2006 (the response period being extended up to and including September 26, 2006, by the accompanying request for extension of time), Applicant herewith files the following documents:

1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Sequence Listing Diskette;
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4. Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825;
5. Second Preliminary Amendment; and
6. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary for response. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 64312(46590).

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Respectfully submitted,

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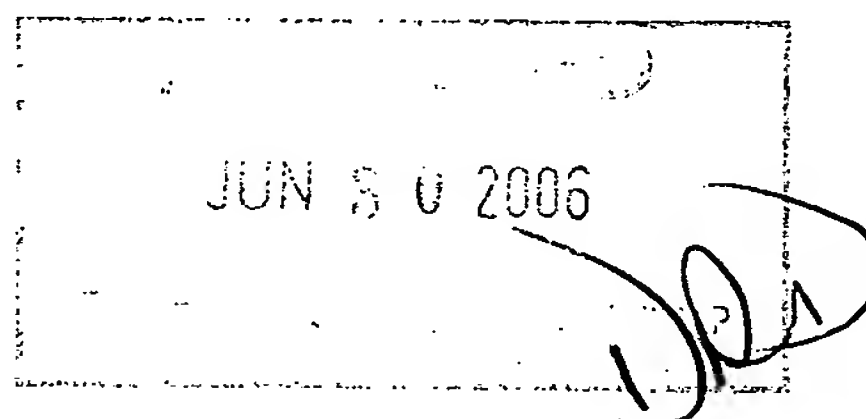
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/14/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
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